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Sir:

The Official Action dated August 5, 2004 has been received and carefully noted. The attached Supplemental Reissue Declaration, and Statement of Loss or Inaccessibility, are submitted as a full and complete response thereto.

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